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SUBJ: VISIT OF NORWEGIAN MARINE BIOLOGISTS

1. THREE NORWEGIAN MARINE BIOLOGISTS EMPLOYED BY INSTITUTE FOR WATER RESEARCH IN OSLO ARE PLANNING 15-DAY VISIT TO US FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS ON (1) EFFECT OF THERMAL EFFLUENTS FROM NUCLEAR AND OTHER POWER PLANTS ON MARINE BIOLOGY, (2) MARINE FOULING AND (3) EFFECTS OF CHLORINATION. GOTFRED NILSEN, WHO WILL LEAD 3-MAN TEAM, AND IVAR HAUGEN VISITED EMBASSY TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS AND COORDINATING INTERNAL TRAVEL FOR TRIP WHICH WILL BE FUNDED ENTIRELY BY NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE FOR WATER RESEARCH. NORWEGIANS OFFERED FOLLOWING DETAILED LIST OF CONTACTS AND INSTITUTIONS THEY FEEL WOULD BEST SATISFY THEIR PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

A. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, COLLEGE OF FISHERIES, PROFESSORS STOBER, SALO AND BELL; DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, PROFESSOR MAR.

B. PACIFIC NORTHWEST LABORATORIES, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON, DR. R. EMERY; IT IS HOPED THAT EMERY COULD ALSO ESCORT TEAM ON VISIT TO HENFORD REACTOR. PLEASE ADVISE IF UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS REQUEST PRESENTS ANY SECURITY PROBLEMS AND WHAT

PROCEDURES NORWEGIANS SHOULD FOLLOW TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE CLEARANCES, IF NECESSARY.

C. CONSULTATIONS WITH INTERESTED OFFICIALS OF AEC AND EPA IN WASHINGTON, D.C. NILSEN AND HOUGEN HAVE HAD NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND WOULD WELCOME AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

D. AEC BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, DR. CHARLES COUTANT.

E. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY, DR. JOE MIHURSKY.

F. VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA, DR. J. CAIRNS.

G. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, STONEYBROOK, MARINE SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER, PROFESSOR G.C.WILLIAMS.

H. ESSEX MARINE LABORATORY, ESSEX, CONNECTICUT, DR. B.C.MARCY.

I. INSTITUTE FOR OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, WOODS HOLE, MASSACHUSETTS, E.J.CARPENTER.

2. NORWEGIAN TEAM HAS TENTATIVELY SET ASIDE MARCH 25 - APRIL 12 PERIOD FOR US TRAVEL AND WOULD PREFER TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON,D.C. (2 WEEKS EAST COAST, ONE WEEK WEST COAST) AND DEPART FROM NYC. NO WIVES WILL ACCOMPANY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO THIS REQUEST. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER WASHINGTON IS ABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS AND COORDINATING TRAVEL ALONG LINES OUTLINED ABOVE. ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS RE USEFUL PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS MOST WELCOME. BYRNE

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